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BIG COMPANY TO DRILL FOR OIL AT SULPHUR

WILL ENLARGE C. O. D. WELL AND BORE FOR OIL IN BARNST.

J. E. Kerr, president of the High Gravity Oil company of California, and E. D. Rogers, secretary of the Co-operative Oil Development company, who arrived from Sulphur Friday night, corroborate the account published in this paper Friday in a special telegram from Sulphur that Mr. Kerr had acquired control of a large part of the C. O. D. holdings in the oil district and would take over and continue the drilling of the well which the latter company has been working on for some time.

The main details of the deal were arranged at Sulphur at a conference between Mr. Kerr and the directors of the company, the contract having been drawn up and signed here Saturday, says the Humboldt Star.

By the terms of the deal, as explained by Messrs. Kerr and Rogers, the High Gravity company acquires the C. O. D. drilling rig and other machinery at Sulphur, as well as about 600 acres of the land owned by the latter company. As compensation for this property the C. O. D. company receives 150,000 shares of the stock of the High Gravity company, which also owns a large amount of oil land in California, where it is now engaged in drilling. This stock will go into the treasury of the C. O. D. company as an asset, the company retaining its charter and still owning a large amount of land in the Sulphur district.

According to the contract the High Gravity Oil company must begin operations on its newly acquired holdings in the Sulphur district within sixty days. Mr. Kerr stated that the new field is a most promising one and that his company will do very extensive development. The casing of the C. O. D. well will be drawn and casing at least twelve inches in diameter will be substituted. It is expected that drilling will be resumed in about thirty days, expert drillers being employed and with all the machinery necessary to put the well down to a depth of 2,500 feet, if necessary.

Mr. Kerr expressed himself as being very confident that oil in paying quantities will be struck in the well which his company is to put down and is well satisfied with the outlook for the district in general. He returned to San Francisco Saturday evening, where he has important business matters to attend to in connection with his company's California properties.

WHITE TO PLEAD ON NEXT MONDAY

Frank White, who was indicted by the grand jury some time ago on the charge of murdering Charles Black at Manhattan, appeared before Judge Averill yesterday morning to plead to the indictment. Judge Sanders, who represented White, entered a general demurrer to the sufficiency of the indictment, the hearing of which was set for June 6, at which time White will again be called upon to plead.

James H. Atkin, departed for Los Angeles Monday and will spend a few weeks in that city. He is stopping at the Hotel Lankershim.

CHAPPELL INVITED TO RESUME OFFICE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nevada-California Power company, held in Denver on May 27, Delos A. Chappell was again unanimously elected president of the company, he having at the earnest solicitation of the board consented to devote his time to the interests of the company.

Mr. Chappell resigned his position some months ago to give his attention to the Pacific Hydro-Electric Power company which is now installing a plant near Mono lake to supply power to Bodie, Aurora, Luckyboy and other places in that region, but at the same time he retained his financial interests in the old company.

He was succeeded by Frank J. Campbell, who succumbed to double pneumonia a few months ago. Laurence C. Phipps of Denver was elected a trustee of the Nevada-California company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Campbell. Delos A. Chappell, Lawrence C. Phipps and W. E. Porter will constitute the executive board for the balance of the year.

DAN HUFFAKER PASSES AWAY.

Dan Huffaker died in his home in the town named after his celebrated uncle at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short attack of pneumonia, says the Reno Journal. A cousin, Dr. Huffaker, of Carson City, attended him.

Coming to Nevada when a young man, Dan Huffaker lived with his uncle, G. W. Huffaker, after whom the town was named. Huffakers was a stage station on the overland road, and afterwards on the Reno-Virginia City stage line.

Mr. Huffaker was 64 years old and a native of Kentucky, where he leaves four brothers.

In response to telegraphic news of the death of Mr. Huffaker, J. E. Huffaker, a brother of the deceased, wired last night from Kentucky that he was leaving to attend the funeral. As a consequence plans for conducting the funeral Thursday were suspended and the announcement will be made later.

"ST. ELMO" FIRST OTHERS TO FOLLOW

The recent merger whereby Belasco and Mayer, owners of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, and the Alcazar Touring companies; Oliver, Morosco, proprietor of the Burbank and Majestic theaters of Los Angeles, and George L. Baker, proprietor of theaters and companies in Seattle, Portland and Spokane, all co-operate together to secure, regardless of cost, the New York plays as soon as they are pronounced successful, enable the theater goes west of the Missouri to see and enjoy these productions, even during their New York run, and in some instances before Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago have been favored.

"St. Elmo" is to be presented at the Nevada theater under these conditions and other eastern productions will follow in the near future under the Belasco and Mayer management.

The date settled upon for "St. Elmo" is June 4th and the sale of seats opened on June 1st at the Miners' Drug store.

A DESERT JOKE; VICTIM IS INSANE

Paul Whorton, an aged Klondike prospector, who has taken up a number of oil claims in the Kramers section, is in charge of friends

near Barstow, having suffered a brain jolt from a joke perpetrated by mining men, who poured a gallon of crude oil into a pipe which the aged miner had drilled into the ground. He was after oil, and seeing the black liquid standing in the pipe, supposed he had made a strike. When suddenly apprised of the joke he lost his reason.

STOCK MARKET

The following quotations are furnished by the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstine:

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining	\$8.50
Montana .....	.95
Tonopah Ex. ....	.94
MacNamara .....	.25
Midway .....	.27
Belmont	3.67 1/2
North Star .....	.07
West End .....	.57
Rescue .....	.04
Jim Butler .....	.24
Mizpah Ex. ....	.31

Goldfield District.	
Goldfield Con.	8.40
Booth .....	.13
Blue Bull .....	.04
Atlanta .....	.12
Florence	2.27 1/2
Comb. Frac. ....	.51
Kewanas .....	.06
Jumbo Ex. ....	.20

Miscellaneous.	
Pittsburg-Silver Pk. ....	.68
Manhattan Con. ....	.04
Manhattan Dexter ..	.04

Morning Sales.	
200 Tonopah Mining, \$8.69.	
600 MacNamara, 25.	
1,000 West End, 49.	
500 West End, 50.	
3,000 North Star, 6.	
1,000 Mizpah Ex., 30.	
1,000 Rescue, 4.	
2,000 Dexter, 5.	

Afternoon Sales.	
500 West End, 52.	
2,500 West End, 53.	
500 West End, 54.	
2,500 West End, 55.	
2,500 West End, 56.	
5,000 West End, 58.	
600 Montana, 95.	
5,000 Mizpah Ex., 30.	
500 Mizpah Ex., 31.	
5,000 MacNamara, 25.	
2,500 MacNamara, 26.	

TEN STAMPS ADDED TO MILL IN JUNE

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT WILL BE IN FULL BLAST BY THE END OF JULY.

GOLDFIELD, June 1.—Reconstruction is progressing rapidly at the Consolidated mill and the next ten days will make a big change in the appearance of the portion that was destroyed by fire April 8. The belt conveyor is about completed and will be in operation in less than two weeks. The steel framework for the damaged ore bins is nearly all in place and other work of rehabilitation is proceeding at a good rate.

Only seventy stamps have been in commission since the fire, but during the month of June a larger tonnage will be handled by putting ten more stamps at work, that were not entirely wrecked. The wooden framework will be rebuilt where necessary, and the battery of ten stamps again put to work. It is believed that early in July the other twenty stamps will be replaced by new ones which are now being prepared by the Allis-Chalmers company, and the mill will then be placed on a full capacity basis once more.

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PERSONAL

Frank Tait was over from Goldfield yesterday.

Jay C. Campbell was an arrival from Reno yesterday.

Charles A. Smith, of the Liberty mine, arrived in town last night.

J. V. Priest and wife arrived from Los Angeles on last evening's train.

J. B. Tregloan returned yesterday from a flying trip to the Death Valley section.

Dr. P. D. McLeod left yesterday for Lake Tahoe to be absent for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCrimmon left yesterday afternoon for their home at Reville.

C. S. Wilkes, the Goldfield contractor, came over from the southern city last evening.

Mrs. Paul Loskamp and children leave this morning for the coast to spend the summer.

E. R. Collins, Goldfield's postmaster, spent several hours in Tonopah yesterday afternoon.

John C. Spinney, the Reno insurance man, came down from the north yesterday on a business trip.

V. L. Ricketts, who has taken charge of the Goldfield Tribune, was visiting in Tonopah yesterday.

Nick Kosich leaves this morning for Chicago where he will be absent on business for about three weeks.

L. Ganna, J. Henderson and J. Shine came up from Death Valley last evening and registered at the Palace.

Milan Davidovich, who spent the last week at Searchlight investigating two mine accidents, has returned to this city. Mr. Davidovich is assistant state mine inspector.

A. H. Howe, secretary of the Goldfield Consolidated, was a Tonopah visitor yesterday, having journeyed to this city in the Consolidated auto. He was accompanied by F. C. Favier.

Gus Jerome Johnson arrived yesterday after an extended trip through his native country, Ireland, and soon predicts home rule for that country. Mr. Johnson expects to remain in Tonopah indefinitely and if he can get in condition will take part in the drilling contest on the Fourth of July.

L. V. & T. RAILROAD MAY MARKET CHARLESTON FOREST

C. O. Whittemore, vice president and general counsel and Frank M. Grace, superintendent of the L. V. & T. railroad, in company with W. R. McFadden of Tonopah and W. A. Kennedy of Los Angeles made a trip to Charleston mountains this week for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of opening the timber industry in that section.

The railroad officials are interested in making business for the branch line, while those interested in the timber lands need the assistance of the railroad to bring conflicting interests together and get the proposition under way.

It is possible the investigation may result in opening up vast claims now lying idle because of numerous owners with conflicting ideas.—Las Vegas Review.

BOARD IN RENO AFTER JULY 1.

The commissioners of Washoe county have signed a contract with the United States government whereby the federal prisoners in the state will, after July 1, be held in the Washoe county jail. For each prisoner the United States government will pay to the county of Washoe the sum of 75 cents a

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day and in addition to this the government will pay Washoe county \$5 per year for each prisoner. The commissioners find that it will be necessary to enlarge the jail and have arranged to place another tier of steel cells within it.—Reno Gazette.

NEVADA JOCKEY CLUB ARRANGING FOR RACE MEET

Speaking of the fall race meet of the Nevada Jockey club, Secretary Phillips has the following to say:

"We are now arranging for some of the fastest horses in the west to come here for the meet to be held in September and intend to have this the best meet ever held in the state. At the present time the stables at the fair grounds are nearly filled with local racing stock and many of the local horsemen want to hold some races among the Nevada horse owners, but I do not believe that such a racing meet will be arranged. We want to have several weeks of racing when we once begin and will have the meet either after the Anaconda meet is over or after the races in Salt Lake City. We have not decided just yet when they will be held."

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